



Animal Care Service Director

Kathy Davis

Kathy Davis was appointed Director of Animal Care Services in August 2012. She has more than 20 years experience in municipal government and non-profit management. Her experience will assist ACS in moving forward with the three key objectives detailed in the 2011 Strategic Plan: Enhanced Enforcement, Improved Animal Population Control, and Increased Live Releases.

Prior to this appointment, she served as the Executive Director of the Jason Debus Heigl Foundation in Los Angeles, California. The foundation was the brain child of actress Katherine Heigl of Grey's Anatomy dedicated to animal welfare. As head of this foundation, she was responsible for advancing the development of innovative programs strategically structured to increase the live release rates at local municipal shelters. She also served as the Assistant General Manager at the Department of Animal Services for the City of Los Angeles as well as Director of Code Compliance, which included Animal Services, both in Dallas, TX and South Bend, Indiana.

Education

- Indiana University – Undergraduate, General Studies

Honors

- American Association of Code Enforcement, President 1989 – 1999
- American Association of Code Enforcement, President 2004 – 2005

Personal

Kathy grew up in Michigan. In her adult life, while raising a son and a daughter, she managed a small farm that contained a menagerie of pets and livestock. Kathy enjoys reading, fostering pets and spoiling three gorgeous granddaughters.